IN THE CLAIMS:

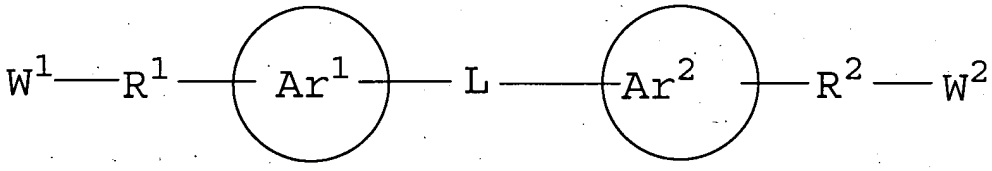
Please cancel Claims 112, 114, 115, 117-121, 143, 144 and 146-150.

Please amend Claims 108, 113 and 141 to read as follows:

Claims 1-107 (cancelled).

108. (previously amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

a compound having the formula



or salts thereof,

wherein

W^1 and W^2 are independently CO_2R^3, C(=NH)NH(OH), $PO(OR^3)_2$ or $C(=O)CF_3$, and at least one of W^1 and W^2 is CO_2R^3;

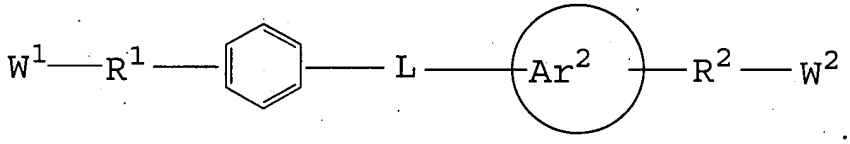
each of R^1 and R^2 is a bond, CH_2 or C_1-C_6 alkylene;

each of Ar^1 and Ar^2 is independently a C_5-C_{20} aryl;

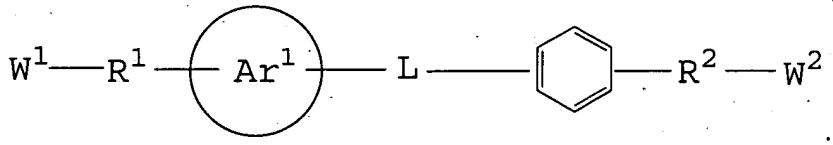
L is a linker selected from the group consisting of a methoxy, C_2-C_{20} alkoxy, and C_6-C_{20} aryl; and,

R^3 is hydrogen or C_1-C_6 alkyl.

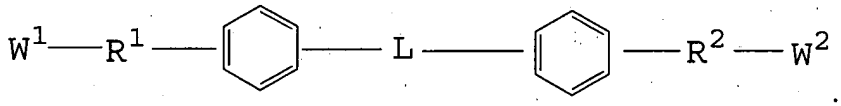
109. (previously added) The composition of Claim 108, wherein said compound is of the formula:



110. (previously added) The composition of Claim 108, wherein said compound is of the formula:



111. (previously added) The composition of Claim 108, wherein said compound is of the formula:

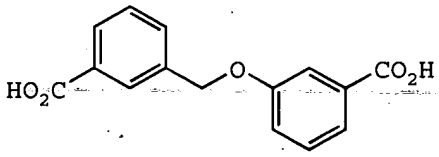


Claim 112 (cancelled).

113. (previously amended) The composition of Claim 108, wherein L is -CH_2O-.

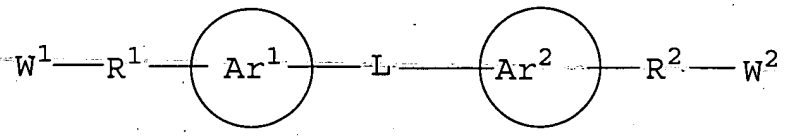
Claims 114, 115 (cancelled).

116. (previously added) The composition of Claim 108, wherein the compound is of the formula:



Claim 115-121 (cancelled).

122. (amended) A method for inhibiting Fc receptor binding of immunoglobulin in a patient comprising administering to such patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of the formula:



or salts thereof,

wherein

W^1 and W^2 are independently CO_2R^3, $C(=NH)NH(OH)$, $PO(OR^3)_2$ or $C(=O)CF_3$, and ~~each~~ at least one of W^1 and W^2 is ~~independently~~ CO_2R^3, ~~$C(=NH)NH(OH)$, $PO(OR^3)_2$ or $C(=O)CF_3$~~;

each of R^1 and R^2 is a bond, CH_2 or C_1-C_6 alkylene;

each of Ar^1 and Ar^2 is independently a C_5-C_{20} aryl ~~or C_1-C_{20} heteroaryl~~;

L is a linker selected from the group consisting of a methoxy, C_2-C_{20} alkoxy, and C_6-C_{20} aryl ~~comprising from 1 to about 20 atoms~~; and,

R^3 is hydrogen or C_1-C_6 alkyl.

123. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said Fc receptor is selected from the group consisting of FcαR, FcεR, FcγR and mixtures thereof.

124. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said Fc receptor is selected from the group consisting of FcγRIIa, FcγRIIb, FcγRIIc and mixtures thereof.

125. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said method reduces IgG-mediated tissue damage in said patient.

126. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said method reduces inflammation in said patient.

127. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said method is used to treat an autoimmune disease.

128. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said method is used to treat a disease where aggregates of antibodies are produced or where immune complexes are produced by contact of antibody with intrinsic or extrinsic antigen.

129. (previously added) The method of Claim 128, wherein said disease is selected from the group consisting of immune complex diseases, autoimmune diseases, infectious diseases and vasculitities.

130. (previously added) The method of Claim 129, wherein said autoimmune disease is selected from the group consisting of rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, immune thrombocytopenia, neutropenia, and hemolytic anaemias.

131. (previously added) The method of Claim 129, wherein said vasculitities is selected from the group consisting of polyarteritis nodosa, and systemic vasculitis.

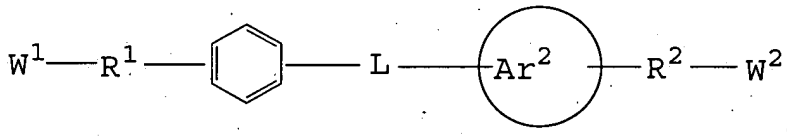
132. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said method is used to treat xenograft rejection.

133. (previously added) The method of Claim 129, wherein said infectious disease is selected from the group consisting of Dengue virus-dengue hemorrhagic fever and measles virus infection.

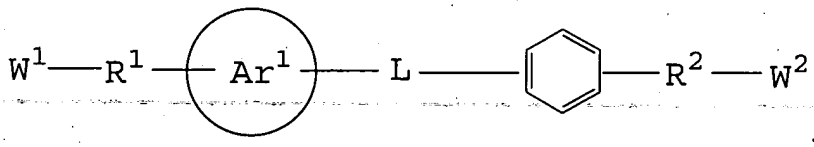
134. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said method reduces IgE-mediated response in said patient.

Claim 135 (cancelled).

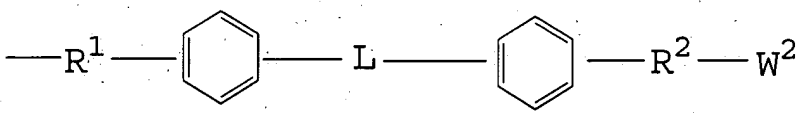
136. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said compound is of the formula:



137. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said compound is of the formula:



138. (previously added) The method of Claim 122, wherein said compound is of the formula:



139. (previously added) The method of Claim 138, wherein W^1 and W^2 are CO_2H.

140. (previously added) The method of Claim 138, wherein R^1 and R^2 are a bond.

Claim 141 (cancelled).

142. (currently amended) The method of Claim 122 ~~140~~, wherein L is $-CH_2O-$.

Claims 143, 144 (cancelled).

145. (previously added) The method of Claim 140, wherein the compound is of the formula: